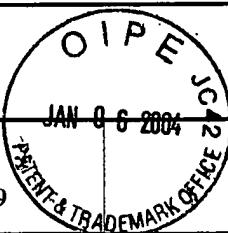


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
44041.010400

In Re Application Of: COCHRUM, K. et al.



Serial No.  
09/438,872

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**November 12, 199**

Examiner  
**MARX, I.**

**Group Art Unit  
1651**

**INVENTION: HEMOSTATIC POLYMER USEFUL FOR RAPID BLOOD COAGULATION AND HEMOSTASIS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: August 6, 2003  
Date

until: January 6, 2004 

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

**The fee for the extension of time is \$1,005 and is to be paid as follows:**

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1561

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1561

Dated: January 6, 2004

**Signature**

**Eugene C. Rzucidlo  
Reg. No. 31,900  
Customer No. 32361**

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~~I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.~~

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